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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the office action of September 17, 2003, we have enclosed a check for \$725 to cover the fees for a 4-month extension of time. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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